

1. An interactive electronic training device for obtaining indirect information about a simulated patient's condition from a operator pertinent to an analysis of the simulated patient's condition, and for prompting a operator on the medically appropriate steps for defibrillation in conjunction with CPR in response thereto, said device comprising:

interactive communication means including means for obtaining indirect information pertinent to an analysis of the simulated patient's condition from the operator, the means for obtaining indirect information further comprising means for prompting the operator, and means for receiving the operator's response thereto; and

output means responsive to said interactive communication means for prompting a operator on the medically appropriate steps for defibrillation in conjunction with CPR in response thereto.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein the means for prompting the operator comprises means for communicating questions to the operator.

3. The device of claim 2, wherein the means for prompting the operator are a simulated voice.

4. The device of claim 3, wherein the means for receiving the operator's responses comprises touch activated means.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the interactive communication means includes means for communicating instructions to the operator.

6. The device of claim 1, wherein the interactive communication means comprises means for obtaining a response from the operator before producing a simulated shock to the patient.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein said device includes a simulated analyzing feature for simulating the detecting of the electrical activity of the simulated patient's heart.

8. The device of claim 7, wherein the output means comprises means simulating applying a defibrillation shock to a patient.

9. The device of claim 8, wherein the means for determining indirect information comprises means for obtaining information indicating whether or not the patient is conscious.

10. The device of claim 9, wherein the means for obtaining indirect information comprises means for obtaining information indicating whether or not the patient is an adult, baby or child.

11. The device of claim 8, wherein the information processing means comprises means for obtaining the assent of the operator before producing the simulated defibrillation pulse.

12. An interactive defibrillator training device for providing an operator instructions on aiding a simulated victim and the proper placing of electrode pads thereon, the device comprising:

input means for obtaining indirect information from the operator about the victim;

interactive processing means responsive to said input information for prompting an operator on the proper steps for using said simulated defibrillator training device;

target means positioned on a first and second chest region on said simulated victim in the proper area for mounting said electrode pads;

electrode pads connected to said training device having a internally mounted sensor for outputting a signal when each of said electrode pads are properly placed on said manikin by said operator;

said interactive means responsive to said signal from said electrode pads wherein said operator is prompted to reapply pads until said electrode pads generate a signal; and

said processing means outputting appropriate prompts to operator either for inputting further information or providing operator instructions for using said training device and the proper placing of the electrode pads on the simulated victim.

13.    The device of claim 12, wherein said device further includes a simulated analyzing feature for simulating the detecting of the electrical activity of the simulated patient's heart.

14.    The device of claim 12, wherein the output means further comprises means simulating applying a defibrillation pulse to a patient.

15.    The interactive defibrillator training device in accordance with claim 12 wherein said interactive processing means comprises an algorithm stored within said apparatus.

16.    The interactive defibrillator training device in accordance with claim 12 wherein said processing means comprises a voice synthesizer for producing audible voice prompts.

17.    The interactive defibrillator training device in accordance with claim 12 wherein said input information comprises whether the victim is an adult, baby or child.

18.    The interactive defibrillator training device in accordance with claim 12 wherein said input information further comprises the number of rescue personnel present.

19.    The device of claim 12, wherein said device includes a simulated analyzing feature for simulating the detecting of the electrical activity of the simulated patient's heart.

20.    The device of claim 12, wherein the output means comprises means simulating applying a defibrillation pulse to a patient.

21.    The device of claim 12 wherein said output means further comprises means for prompting a operator on the medically appropriate steps for defibrillation in conjunction with CPR in response thereto.

22. The device of claim 12 wherein said input information comprises whether the victim is an adult, baby or child.

23. The device of claim 12 wherein said operator inputs whether the simulated patient is an adult, baby or child; said interactive processing means responsive to said input information for prompting an operator on the medically appropriate steps for CPR when a baby or child is input, wherein said simulated defibrillator is disabled.

24. The device of claim 12, wherein the means for prompting the operator comprises means for communicating questions to the operator.

25. The device of claim 12, wherein the means for receiving the operator's responses comprises touch activated means.

26. The device of claim 12, wherein the interactive communication means comprises means for obtaining a response from the operator before producing a simulated shock to the patient.

27. The device of claim 12, wherein the means for determining indirect information comprises means for obtaining information indicating whether or not the patient is conscious.